

KANS, 73. LARN, 2

Kansas

Pawnee

Larned

State

County

Town or Vicinity

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Structure

Fort Larned Barracks (East)

(KANS-22)

Library Material: Pages of a Report, 0; Photographs, 8;
Measured Drawings, 5.

History: The treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo expanded traffic over the Santa Fe trail which required protection. The first bldgs. in adobe built in 1859 between Ft. Leavenworth Kans. and Ft. Union, N.M. were replaced by sandstone structures in 1865-68. Ft. Larned was used as a major base for annuity Distribution and Indian campaigns until 1870.

1 SET. REPRODUCIBLES

1 " CRONAR POS (INK)

NO COVER (over)



Description: This building was erected about 1866, to accommodate two companies, is 43'x150', with a rear wing, originally one-story, 10' Ceiling. It was combined with the other barracks after 1902 to form a two-story barn.

References: William E. Unrau, The Story of Fort Larned, The Kansas Historical Quarterly, Topeka, Kansas, Autumn of 1957.

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